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From

The Cheruvathur Village Congress Committee,
Cheruvathur.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

MEMMORANDUM

Submitted to the Hon. Chief Minister Sri C.Rajagopalachari during his visit in South Kanara.
Presented at Cheruvathur Rly Station on 23-11-53.

Respected Sir,

While we, the Congress workers and members of Cheruvathur, express our gratitude and sincere love towards you for having programmed to tour South Kanara and Malabar especially when both the places very badly required your personal visit. On this occasion we, on behalf of the people of Cheruvathur beg to submit this memmorandum and pray early consideration of the facts mentioned here in.

1. In cheruvathur Village nearly 2000 people are undergoing severe hardships and untold misaries for want of water facilities for drink. The entire population of the place namely "Mayich" have to walk a distance of 3/4 mile in order to bring fresh water. The main difficulty they have to face is that there is a river in the middle. The people have to cross the river on the Railway bridge and several women had died while they are crossing this bridge. The Congress Committee therefore on behalf of the people pray that in consideration of the present difficulties either by providing pump water facilities, or by constructing a foot bridge across the said "Mayicha" river this most important problem may be solved. Inspite of our repeated Memmorandums and agitation started since 1944 onwards this vital issue is remaining un attended to.

2. For a population of 12000 people of Cheruvathur I and II villages there is no any Medical facilities provided by the Government, hence mostly women and children are suffering for want of free Medical aid we have to go to Hosdnug which situates 10 miles away from this place for the purpose of Medical aid. The people in these villages are highly handicaped at present and we now bring these difficulties to your kind notice and most humbly and respectfully pray that by opening a rural despensary attached with a child welfare and maternity centre in the place which is convenient for both the villagers the grievvances of the people of Cheruvathur I and II villagers may be reddressed.

3. Since the number of passengers and also the export import of Commercial and other goods are considerably increased in Cheruvathur Railway Station, it has not yet been expanded with signal block, and second line system. This is an important place in which a number of students who have to go to Nileshwar for High School studies and also a large number of public for various purposes day to day. An agricultural co-conut station is also situates in Cheruvathur from where agricultural manuares and coconut plants are being transported to other places. We therefore beg to pray that the Cheruvathur Station may be expanded with all the above stated facilities and thereby solve the difficulties of the people.

4 The place "Thuruthi" is are of the important centre for importing coire coconut and fish etc to other places. Due to want of a road facilities to bring goods to the nearest Cheruvathur Railway station, the producers are very much handicaped in sending their productions to outside and they are also forced to sell these productions for a cheaper rate to the local merchants. We, therefore most humbly and respectfully request the chief Minister the construction of a road beginning from"thuruthi" Bazaar of Cheruvathur village up to the Cheruvathur Railway station may be ordered and thereby save the public of cheruvathur village from harasships.

5. The tenancy Act guaranteeying full rights and previlages to tenants may immediately be passed for the saftety of the poor agriculturists of this Taluk.

So far as the above mentioned grievances are genuine and legitimate, with full faith and confidence in the Madras Govt. headed by our beloved Rajaji, we take this opportunity to appeal to you to treat these important matters with deserving seriousness and reddress them earlier.

We pray to Almighty " Long live Rajaji"

Yours faithfully,

President and Members of the Cheruvathur Village Congress Committee, Cheruvathur.

Cheruvathur,
22-11-1953.

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Sub:- Amenities for drinking water and medical aid ~~etc~~ to the villagers of Cheruvathur in S. Kanara District - Request of the Cheruvathur Village Congress Committee. - Forwarded.

Ref: Memorandum submitted by the Cheruvathur Village Congress committee, Cheruvathur to Chief Minister at Cheruvathur Rly Station, during his visit in S. Kanara on 22-11-53

Extracts from the memorandum cited are forwarded to the Board of Rev, the D.M.S, and the Special Officer, District Board, S. Kanara, for necessary action.

To.

The Bd. of Revenue (with 'A' copy of 'A' on p. 1 cf. and para 1 on p. 1 cf and 'B' on page 3 cf.

" The D.M.S (with 'A' on p. 1 cf. para 2 on p. 1 cf and 'B' on page 3 cf.)

" The Spl. Officer, Dist. Bd. S. Kanara (with 'A' para 4 on p. 3 cf and 'B'

The P. W. Deptt (with copy of 'A' on p. 1 cf. para 3 on p. 1 cf & 'B' on p. 3 cf.)

The Rev. Deptt (with copy of 'A' on p. 1 cf, para 5 on p. 2 cf & 'B' on p. 3 cf.)

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